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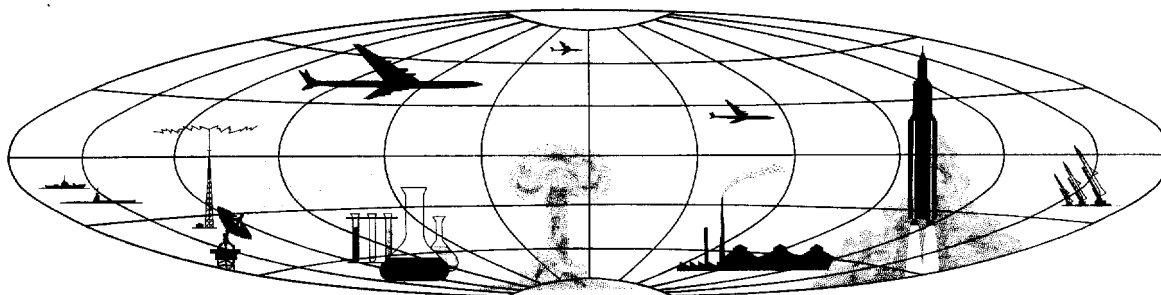


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

25X1A THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSIONS
5031, 5032, 29211, 29215, AND 29216, DATED 29
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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D THE 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND CONTROL BUILDING ARE BARELY
VISIBLE ON FAR OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. ACTIVITY IS
APPARENT AT THE SUPPORT AREA. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO
EVIDENCE OF EITHER FURTHER CONSTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING
OF THIS SITE. THE RECTANGULAR BUILDING IN THE LAUNCH
AREA WHICH WAS NEAR COMPLETION [REDACTED] IS UNCHANGED.
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES ARE IN AND AROUND THE
SUPPORT/TENT CAMP. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME
NUMBER OF VEHICLES AS OBSERVED ON THE PREVIOUS DATES.
20 OF THE 50 VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN A FENCED MOTOR
POOL. THREE POWER SHOVELS ARE ALSO AT THE SITE
(POWER SHOVELS HAVE BEEN SEEN AT THE SITE PREVIOUSLY).
THE STATUS OF TENTS AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS REMAINS
UNCHANGED. NO MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN
OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY TO DATE.



SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

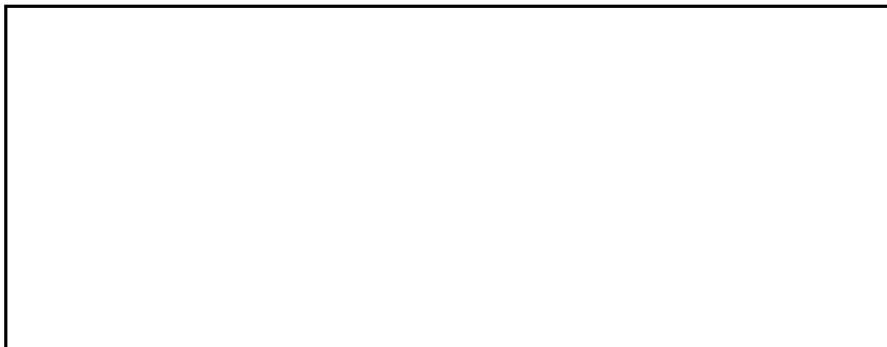
25X1D TWO OF THE FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OBSERVED. THE
CANVAS-COVERED ERECTOR WHICH WAS NOT APPARENT [REDACTED]
IS NOW OBSERVED TO THE REAR OF THE LAUNCHER WHICH
APPARENTLY IS STILL IN PLACE. A CANVAS-COVERED
25X1D MISSILE TRANSPORTER, NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] IS APPARENT
IN THE ROAD ADJACENT. NO EQUIPMENT DETAIL CAN BE

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25X1D OBSERVED AT THE OTHER AREA BECAUSE OF CANVAS COVERING
THE ENTIRE PAD AREA. NO FUEL OR OXIDIZER TRAILERS
25X1D HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT THESE SITES [REDACTED]
TRUCKS, TENTS AND PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED. CEMENT
25X1D WORK OBSERVED AT THE HARDSTANDS [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE
STILL UNDER WAY. ONE TRUCK IN THIS AREA IS CARRYING
AGGREGATE. THE HARDSTAND UNDER CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED]
APPEARS COMPLETE AND WORK HAS STARTED ON ANOTHER.

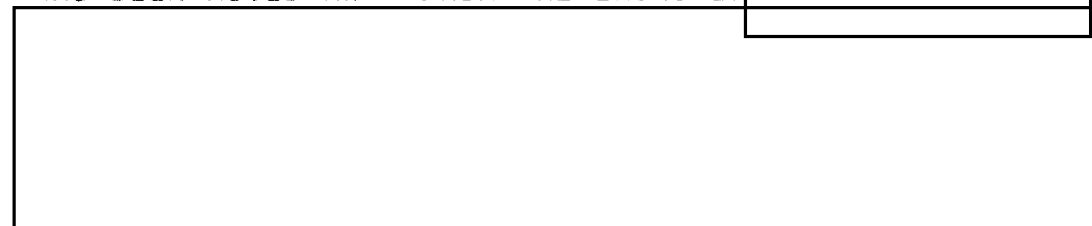


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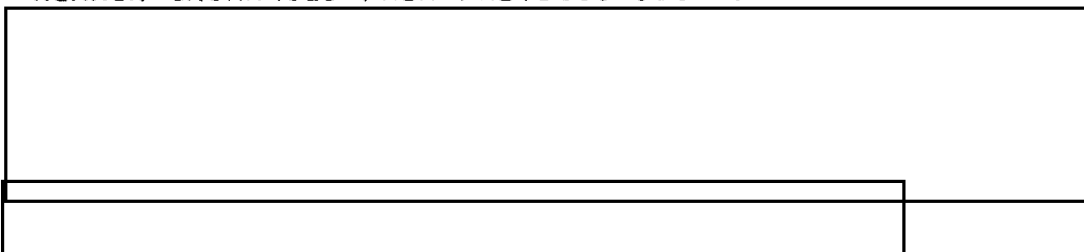
25X1D FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OBSERVED. THE USE OF
CAMOUFLAGE AND CANVAS COVERING HAS INCREASED [REDACTED]



25X1D ALTHOUGH THE LAUNCHER IS PRESENT. AT B THE FRECTOR
HAS BEEN MOVED AWAY FROM THE LAUNCHER [REDACTED]



25X1D NINE OXIDIZER TRAILERS AND 3 FUEL TRAILERS REMAIN IN
THE POSITION THEY OCCUPIED [REDACTED] THE AREA IN WHICH
THE REMAINING FUEL AND OXIDIZER TRAILERS WERE LAST
SEEN IS NOT OBSERVED. TENTS AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES
REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS COUNT.



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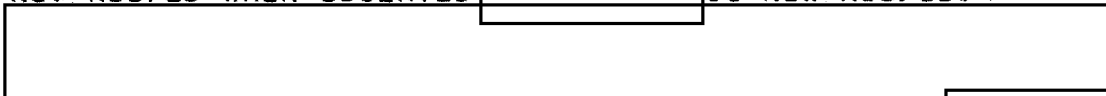


SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

(NOTE -- ANALYSIS IS BASED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE LAUNCH AREAS AND IS LIMITED BY POOR IMAGE QUALITY. INFORMATION REPORTED REFLECTS CHANGES NOTED [REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.)

THE ERECTORS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE ONLY TWO VISIBLE LAUNCH POSITIONS AND ARE NOT OBSERVED. CABLING STILL APPEARS TO BE IN PLACE. THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS ARE STILL PARKED AS THEY WERE [REDACTED] FOUR MISSILE-SHELTER TENTS AND PORTIONS OF 3 ADDITIONAL TENTS ARE VISIBLE WITHIN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY. CABLES STILL LEAD FROM TWO OF THEM.

NINE OF THE PLATOON-SIZE TENTS AND AT LEAST 8 OF THE SMALLER TENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE TENT AREA. FRAMING IS NOTED AT A PERMANENT-TYPE BUILDING IN THE PERSONNEL AREA. UPRIGHTS ONLY WERE VISIBLE AT THIS LOCATION [REDACTED] A LARGE RECTANGULAR BUILDING, NOT ROOFED WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED] IS NOW ROOFED.



[REDACTED] SCAFFOLDING HAS BEEN SET UP AT THIS POINT [REDACTED] THE REAR WALL IS NEARING COMPLETION AND SOME EARTH HAS BEEN DUMPED ALONGSIDE THE BUILDING [REDACTED] INDICATING THE START OF THE EARTH COVERING PROCESS.



SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

THREE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE VISIBLE, BUT THE FOURTH IS OBSCURED BY TREES. THE 3 ERECTORS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF POSITION [REDACTED] AND ARE NOT VISIBLE. THE LAUNCH STANDS ARE STILL IN POSITION, AND CABLING IS VISIBLE TO 2 OF THEM. THREE, POSSIBLY 4 MISSILE

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TRAILERS ARE STILL VISIBLE, AS WELL AS THE 5 MISSILE-READY TENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 9-10 PLATOON TENTS, 6 SQUAD TENTS AND 10-12 SMALL TENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED [REDACTED]

THE POL STORAGE AREA IS BEING FENCED, AND 2 PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ADDITIONAL LARGER HORIZONTAL TANKS ARE VISIBLE WITHIN THE AREA. ONE POSSIBLE OXIDIZER TRAILER AND 3 POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILERS ARE VISIBLE. THE OTHER TRAILERS HAVE BEEN MOVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE 5 VEHICLE REVEITEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED [REDACTED] THE 6-GUN TWIN 30-MM AA SITE IS STILL PRESENT. THE 57-MM SITE WAS NOT COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THE ARCHED-ROOF SECTIONS, BEING BROUGHT IN ON THE 27TH, ARE OBSCURED BY TREES.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

THREE OF THE FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE VISIBLE AND THE ERECTORS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, HOWEVER, THE LAUNCH STANDS REMAIN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN REMOVED. TWO PROBABLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED ARE PARKED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SITE. NETTING OR CANVAS HAS BEEN PLACED OVER MOST OF THE PREPARED SURFACES BETWEEN THE READY TENTS AND LAUNCH POINTS.

THE LAST OF THE 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS HAS BEEN ROOFED [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT AT THE 7 PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED EXCAVATIONS NEAR THE AAA SITE. FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING PREPARED AND AN 8TH EXCAVATION IS NOW STARTED. DUMP TRUCKS LOADED WITH GRAVEL ARE NOTED IN THE AREA.

A RADAR VAN AND ANOTHER ASSOCIATED VEHICLE IS NOW LOCATED AT THE AAA SITE. APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF TENTS AS NOTED [REDACTED] REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE AREA. A ROLLER AND GRADER ARE PREPARING A HARD SURFACE IN FRONT OF THE BARRACKS BUILDINGS. 19 CYLINDRICAL TANKS, COMPARED WITH 11 PREVIOUSLY NOTED, ARE SCATTERED THROUGH THE SUPPORT AREA. THERE IS LITTLE TRUCK ACTIVITY AROUND THE SUPPORT AREA AS COMPARED [REDACTED]

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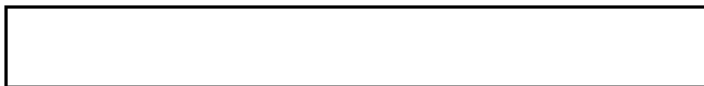
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STARTED ON THE FRONT WALL. THE REAR WALL IS NEARING COMPLETION. PERSONNEL ARE AROUND AND ON TOP OF THE STRUCTURE.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

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THIS IS THE FIRST COVERAGE OF THE FACILITY [REDACTED] IN THE LAUNCH SITE AT STANDS D AND B THE ERECTORS ARE IN THE SAME POSITIONS THEY OCCUPIED [REDACTED] AT LAUNCH STAND C THERE IS AN UNCOVERED ERECTOR PULLED BACK FROM THE STAND. THIS ERECTOR WAS NOT VISIBLE [REDACTED] AT LAUNCH STAND A, THE MISSILE ERECTOR IS AWAY FROM THE STAND, AS IT WAS [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL AGGREGATE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FRONT OF STAND A AND ALSO TO THE ROAD LEADING TO THE MISSILE-READY TENT.

THERE ARE TWO DUMP TRUCKS WITH AGGREGATE LOCATED NEXT TO LAUNCH STAND A AND AT LEAST SIX MORE DUMP TRUCKS, SOME WITH AGGREGATE, WITHIN THE LAUNCH FACILITY. ONE CRANE IS VISIBLE IN AN UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION AREA BEHIND LAUNCH STANDS B AND C. ONE CRANE IS SHOWN LEAVING THE LAUNCH FACILITY.

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THE MISSILE TRANSPORTER SEEN [REDACTED] HAS BEEN MOVED. THERE ARE NOW SIX MISSILE-READY TENTS INSTEAD OF FIVE AS REPORTED [REDACTED] IN THE AREA WHERE THERE WERE THREE FUEL TRAILERS [REDACTED] THERE ARE NOW TWO SETS OF CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES. IN THE SUPPORT AREA THERE APPEARS TO BE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE FOUR NEW BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. DUMP TRUCKS WITH AGGREGATE ARE SEEN APPROACHING THE AREA. ONE BULLDOZER AND A CRANE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED ARE LOCATED NEARBY.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL WITH SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES OBSERVED ON LAUNCHERS. EQUIPMENT IS CANVAS OR NET COVERED, AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES ARE LOCATED BETWEEN THE LAUNCH AREA AND PERIMETER FENCE. CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS A PARTIALLY-COVERED FRUIT SET RADAR AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRAILERS OR VANS.

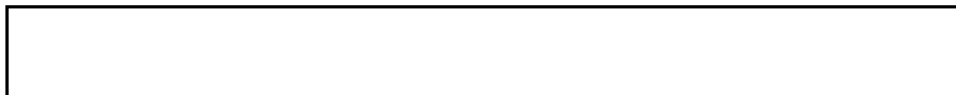
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ACQUISITION RADAR AREA INCLUDES SPOON REST RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 3 LARGE AND 2 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 TENTS. OTHER FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDE -- THREE CANVAS-COVERED, REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, ONLY TWO VISIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE TANK TRUCK, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 2 ZIL 157 TRACTORS, 14 ATS TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES. ONE PROBABLE LIGHT AAA POSITION INSIDE AND ALONG THE WEST FENCE LINE. A 6 POSITION PROBABLE MEDIUM AAA SITE IS ADJACENT TO THE SITE ON THE SW.

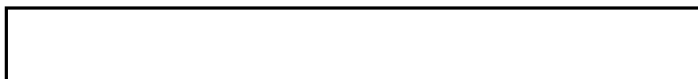
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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 3 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 LOWBOY TRACTOR-TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 MISSILE CONTAINERS. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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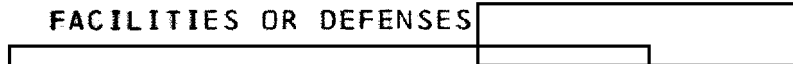


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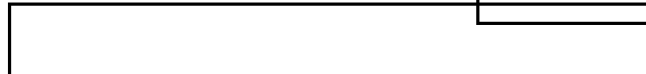
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 CRATE, 2 CONSTELLATION, 8 CAB, 4 C-54, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE AND NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

FOUR BEAGLE ARE BEING ASSEMBLED -- ONE IS NEARLY COMPLETED, ONE IS LACKING ENGINES, AND 2 ARE LACKING A TAIL AND ENGINES. TWO APPARENTLY COMPLETED BEAGLE AND AT LEAST 18 LARGE CRATES ALSO NOTED. ELECTRONICS ON INFIELD INCLUDE HOME TALK OR AN/MPN-1, KNIFE REST B, AND POSSIBLE FISH NET. SOME PORTIONS OF THE AIRFIELD ARE NOT CLEARLY VISIBLE.

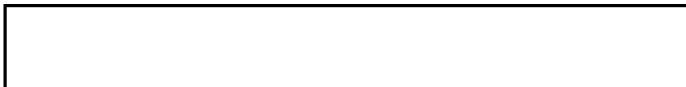
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DEFENSES -- SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE (SEE SEPARATE ITEM). ONE 6-GUN AAA POSITION, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4,000 YARDS ENE OF INTERSECTION OF RUNWAYS (UTM COORDINATES 16Q GV973468). CANVAS-COVERED RADAR VAN IN REVETMENT AT POSITION. ONE 6-GUN AAA POSITION, OCCUPIED AND MANNED, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 500 YARDS SW OF SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE (UTM COORDINATES 16Q GV938452). TRENCHES JUST NW OF THE NE END OF THE NE/SW RUNWAY CONTAIN ONE CONCRETE PILLBOX AND AT LEAST 8 SMALL LOG AND DIRT BUNKERS WITH FIRING SLITS.

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

BAUTA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS STATION 2257N 08232W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE  EXCEPT ANTENNAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THAT TIME APPEAR TO BE COMPLETED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

DEFENSES -- ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN REVETTED AAA POSITION (UTM COORDINATES 17Q LR146278) AND ONE OCCUPIED 9-GUN REVETTED AAA POSITION (UTM COORDINATES 17Q LR152273). AREA INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES DISPERSED IN HEAVY WOODS, SEVERAL STACKS OF LUMBER, AND 34 LARGE, 45 MEDIUM AND 25 SMALL TENTS. CAMP AREA IS BEING

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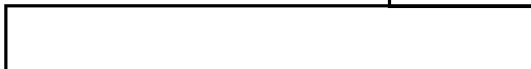


BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE 

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CAIBARIEN AREA, BEACH DEFENSES 2233N 07931W

APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NW OF CAIBARIEN (COORDINATES APPROXIMATE).
6 BUNKERED POSITIONS ALONG THE BEACH. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

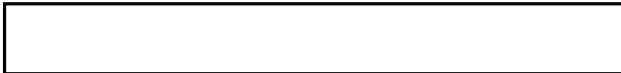
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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

MILITARY CAMP OCCUPYING A FORMER HACIENDA AND INCLUDING 4 LARGE TENTS, 9 SMALL TENTS, 7 TRUCKS, ONE 4-WHEEL TRAILER AND NUMEROUS FUEL DRUMS. AREA IS SECURED BY SINGLE WIRE FENCE WITH TRENCHES IN BEACH AREA.

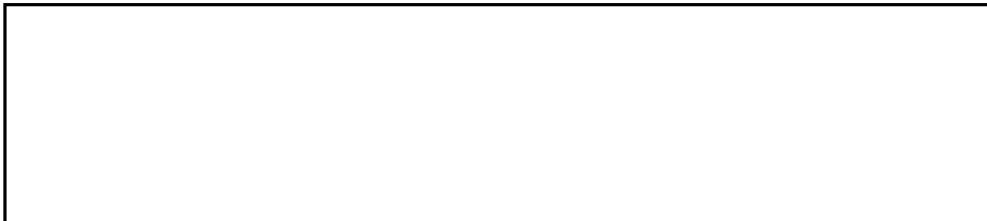
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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

TWO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND 34 TENTS NOTED. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. VEHICLE HARDSTANDS ARE EMPTY, AND NO VEHICLES ARE EVIDENT IN THE AREA.

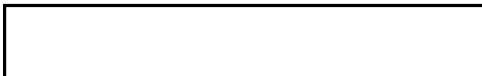
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SANTA FE MARINA AREA, MILITARY DEFENSES 2305N 08230W

6-GUN PROBABLE 57-MM AAA BATTERY, OCCUPIED, AND A 6-GUN TWIN-MOUNT 30-MM M-53 AAA BATTERY, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED, AT MARINA (UTM COORDINATES 17Q LR465540). PROBABLE 57-MM BATTERY CONTAINS CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT.
THREE BUILDINGS, 2 TENTS AND 8 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.

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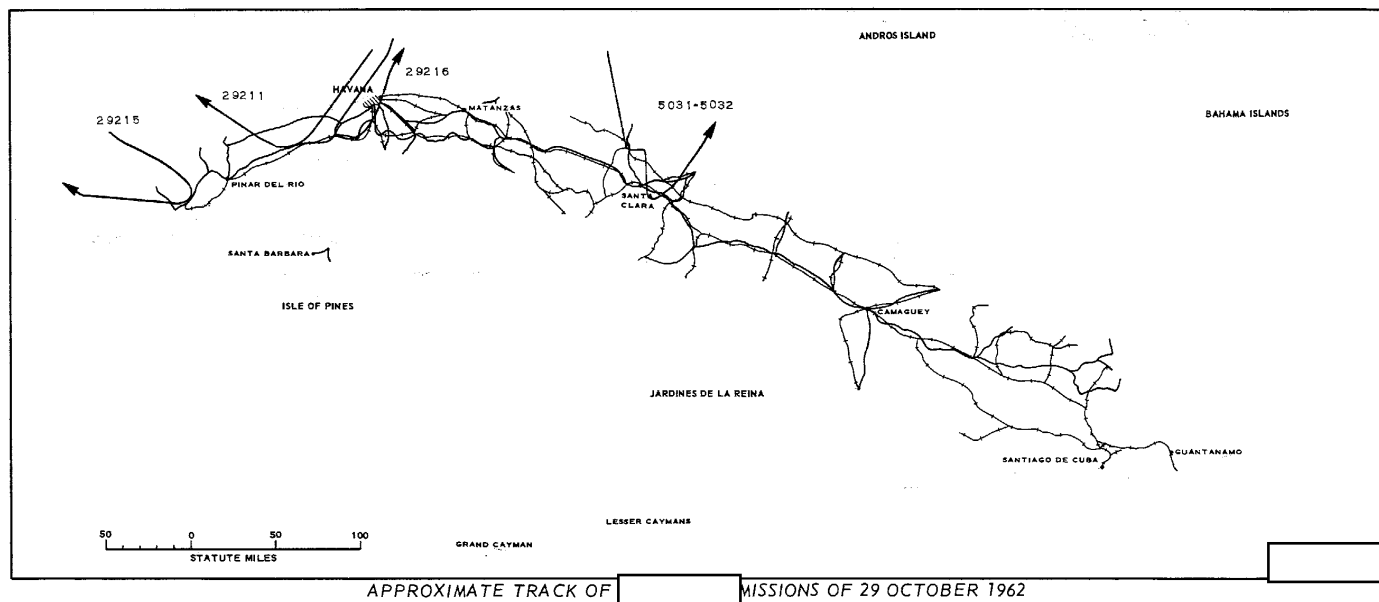
MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE FRIGATE OBSERVED ON
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF PORT.
CONCRETE ARCHES ARE PILED AT WHARF AT MARIEL CITY.
POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF
OTHER MATERIAL AT WHARF.

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